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“Creating Our Own Happiness”

***Part 1: Identification of Main Idea and Quote Selection***

**Step 1:** What is the main idea (author’s belief) of “Creating Our Own Happiness”?

**Step 2:** Find 3 quotes that support the main idea (author’s belief) you listed above. Pull these DIRECTLY from the text.

**Step 3:** Explain HOW the each quote you pulled from the text supports the main idea (author’s belief) you selected.

**Quote 1:**

**Explain how this quote relates to the main idea:**

**Quote 2:**

**Explain how this quote relates to the main idea:**

**Quote 3:**

**Explain how this quote relates to the main idea:**

***Part 2: Short Constructed Response***

On a separate sheet of lined paper, complete a short constructed response in which you support the main idea (author’s belief) you selected. Use the three quotes you selected above as proof of your theme (they should be integrated in your response).

***Part 3: Gist Statement***

On the back of this paper, complete a gist statement for the story. Identify the Who, What, Where, When, and Why of the story. Next, write a summary statement that includes Who, What, Where, When, and Why.